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Mr. Elwin J. Putzell, Jr.
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Dear Ned:

I have your letter of 10 December and it is indeed a pleasure for me to send you a color photograph of General Donovan as you requested. There is no cost involved and I am only too glad for you to have a color copy of his portrait.

It is always good to hear from you and I hope that we will have an early opportunity to get together.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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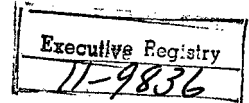
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Mr. Allen Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It has been a long time since I have seen you, and I miss it. On a couple of occasions in the recent past I have caught your eye from afar, but you were preoccupied with such things as laying cornerstones and the like. From all outward appearances all goes well with you. Certainly, I hope so.

Not long ago I noticed in [redacted] office a lovely color photograph of a portrait of 109 which stands in CIA's quarters. Would it be at all possible for me to obtain a color copy of the portrait?

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You know how close I have always been with the General. It would be muchly appreciated if I could have a copy of the excellent painting of him. Certainly, I would be glad to reimburse you for any cost.

Following the Donovan Memorial Award Dinner in New York recently I had luncheon and a very pleasant afternoon with [redacted]. He is on an interesting assignment and one which will make a worthy contribution to the common cause. In the course of the talk he mentioned several times how much he is indebted to you for all of your support and assistance.

I do hope that our paths will cross soon.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.